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**STELLENBOSCH**

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**POLIO-BESTRYDING**

Daar word voorbereidings getref vir 'n verdere geleentheid omveral kinders deur middel van die sluk-entstof te immuniseer. Ouers wat hul kinders wil laat immuniseer, word gevra om hulle name by die Gesondheidsdepartement van die Munisipaliteit of by suster Grosskopff in te dien sodat, wanneer alles gereed is, hulle behoorlik in kennis gestel kan word. Ek doen 'n beroep op almal wat om die een of ander rede — party kinders was toe nog te jonk — nie gebruik gemaak het van die vorige geleenthede nie, om op te tree. Berigte wat onder my aandag gekom het dui daarop dat groot sukses tot dusver behaal is. Die getal polio-gevalle het wesenslik gedaal.

**VERLORE GOEDERE**

Ek wil nogmaals die aandag daarop vestig dat die Raad die verskillende artikels wat by die swembad agtergebleek het, binnekort aan die Polisie sal oorhandig. (*Die winkeltande ens.* — *Red.*) Op die oomblik is dit nog in die Departement van die Stadstesourier by die munisipale kantoor.

**DIE MUSEUM**

Dit is verblydend dat, alhoewel die toekoms van die museum nog nie finaal beslis is nie — die saak geniet oorweging by die Provinciale Administrasie — daar nog altyd diegene is wat gewillig is om skenkings aan die Raad te maak. Die Raad aanvaar sulke skenkings met oregte dank. Daar word egter besef dat as daar eendag 'n eersterangse versameling mag ontstaan, skenkings moontlik gekeur sal moet word. Die Raad oorweeg die stigting van 'n keurkomitee.

Skenkings sal dus voorlopig onvoorwaardelik moet wees. Ingeval 'n keurkomitee besluit dat iets nie by 'n versameling soos beoog word, inpas nie, sal met die skenkers in verbinding getree word.

Die Raad het besluit om op 30 Maart 1962 'n funksie te reël om van mev. D. F. Malan die Hugo Naudé-skildery wat deur die familie van Emily Hobhouse aan die Raad geskenk is, te ontvang. Indien dit moontlik is, sal die Raad by dieselfde geleentheid ook graag mev. Spurrier wil ontmoet en haar persoonlik bedank vir die skenking van die skilderye van die Engelse kunstenaar Dewhurst. Dit word reeds bewaar. Of mev. Spurrier egter teenwoordig kan wees, is nog twyfelagtig.

Die Suid-Afrikaanse Museumvereniging het met die Raad in verbinding getree oor 'n uitstappie na Stellenbosch op 17 Mei. Dit kan wedersyds 'n vrugbare besoek wees. Die Vereniging sal seker belangstel in herstelwerk aan ou geboue wat op Stellenbosch plaasgevind het en nog steeds plaasvind. En ons weer sal iets van museumversorging ens. kan wyser word.

### KONSERT IN GROSVENOR-HUIS

Die Raad het besluit om die wenk van raadslid prof. E. Theron te aanvaar, naamlik om mev. Charles Johnman te nader in verband met die moontlikheid om 'n kamerkonsert in Grosvenor-huis te hou.

### ELEKTRISITEITSVOORSIENING

Die Elektrotegniese Ingenieur wys daarop dat gedurende die volgende veertien dae of wat, verskeie onderbrekings van die stroomtoevoer in Idasvallei sal plaasvind. Slegs Deschstraat, Erasmus Smitstraat en Bakkerstraat sal nie geraak word nie. Die ondervinding leer dat alhoewel spesiale kennis gegee word, die betrokke persone nie altyd betyds bereik word nie. Om dié rede maak ek die feit hier bekend.

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9th March, 1962.

### WELCOME TO A NEW COUNCILLOR

It was a pleasure on the occasion of his first attendance at a meeting, to welcome Councillor Edward Stuart Swart who was elected by the ratepayers in order to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. J. H. de Wet. I am confident that Mr. Swart will very soon have acquainted himself with the various activities of the Council and that he, born and bred at Stellenbosch, will be able to do much to serve Stellenbosch and to further its interests in every field. The Council, as a body, lives on subject to such changes as the law may

cause from time to time. It is, however, a different thing with all those who have served the Council for some years. They cannot fail to realise the contrast between the everchanging membership and the rocklike steadiness of the Council as such.

In welcoming new members and wishing them well, one thinks with gratitude of those who have served before them, and have created the foundations on which we build further.

## **THE ANNUAL HEALTH REPORT**

The annual Health Report for this year has been prepared. I would recommend to all those seriously interested in the health aspects of municipal life to study it, even if it means wading through statistics which seem very dry indeed but are actually full of life. They reveal so much of the facts and problems of all sections of our community.

Based on such information the ratepayers and the Council can formulate their policy and decide on what fronts urgent action is to be taken to combat poverty and disease.

## **OUR WATER SUPPLY**

The continued dry and hot weather naturally causes speculation as to how Stellenbosch stands in regard to its water supply. A careful watch is kept and it has been reported to me that the position as compared to previous years is normal, as was anticipated.

## **A GREAT WATER SCHEME FOR STELLENBOSCH**

The Council has accepted an invitation from the Divisional Council to attend a meeting during the morning of Tuesday, March 13, 1962, in order to discuss a memorandum prepared by Mr. N. Joubert, the Chairman of the Stellenbosch Farmers Society. This deals with the utilization of the waters of the Eerste River, a matter in which all the people of Stellenbosch and our district, particularly that part which is covered by the valley of the Eerste River, must be keenly interested.

## **INCONSIDERATE DUMPING OF RUBBISH**

The Council receives complaints that building rubble, stone and all kinds of refuse are dumped in parts of the town that are otherwise most attractive. I would appeal to all those who may be tempted to act so thoughtlessly to desist from this practice and to co-operate in keeping our town in the state in which we like to see it.

It is surprising at times to realise what dimensions the various services have assumed and how they are growing as a result of the steady growth of Stellenbosch. I was personally interested to read that from 1958 to 1961 136,475 cub. yds. of refuse have been removed. No wonder the question of sites for the depositing of all this refuse and the disposal of it by composting, create problems from time to time.

During the last three years 93,310 cub. yds. of house and garden refuse and 21,500 cub. yds. of refuse collected from the streets were removed.

### **VERENIGDE BELASTINGBETALERS- EN HUURDERSVER- ENIGING (IDASVALLEI)**

The Council has arranged to meet the representatives of the Association in order to give them an opportunity of explaining its aims and objects and establishing contact.

### **RECREATION ROOM AND REST ROOMS FOR NON-EURO- PEAN STAFF AT THE SANATORIUM**

By the time this review appears the Ladies Committee of the Sanatorium will have seen the efforts of many years crowned with success. Whereas it is the duty of the Council, to provide rest rooms for the staff, the Ladies Committee has shown a spirit of kindness and understanding which one cannot appreciate enough.

The life of patients in the Sanatorium can so easily become monotonous, even if everything possible is done to provide the best of treatment and accommodation. To be able to have a room away from the wards, where patients can sit down and read or talk to one another, where functions and all kinds of activities can be arranged is really a wonderful asset. I hope that the Ladies who have done so much to achieve this, will find satisfaction in the thought of the benefit which the patients will find. This is their true reward.

Naturally one is also most grateful to those who have contributed towards the fund which has made all this possible.

S. W. J. LIEBENBERG.